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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Eric Henderson	
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Title:	Method and Apparatus for Solid State Molecular Analysis	Group Art 1655 Unit:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of One month (from January 5, 2002 to February 5, 2002) within which to respond to the Office Action dated October 5, 2001. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1420 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the extension fee as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) (1).

Respectfully submitted,

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